

An Unreliable Bank Reporter.

Hodges's Journal of Finance and Bank Reporter, Philadelphia, includes in its list of "precious and doubtful banks" those of Manassas, Virginia, and the "Bank of Manassas, Virginia." These two banks of our State, according to the reporter aforesaid, are "unsecured in every respect, liable to fluctuate, depreciate and fail." The Virginia Index states on the authority of the Treasurer of Virginia, that the Bank of Manassas has deposited with the State Treasurer 6 per cent Virginia coupon bonds in trust for the security of the circulation issued by said bank dollar for dollar, and in addition to this security, the bank is required by its charter to keep on hand 20 per cent of its capital in specie. It is also stated upon the same authority, that the Bank of Manassas and also the Bank of Charlottesville, besides redeeming their notes, these banks have each an agency of redemption in Richmond.

Webster Prompted.

Mr. Webster was speaking on one occasion, some years since, in Fannouli Hall. If I remember right he was arguing in favor of the "Mayville road" bill. Mr. Otis sat near him on the platform. Mr. Webster proceeded as follows:

"I am in favor, Mr. Chairman, of all the roads except—"

Here he struck, and could not think of any exception. Mr. Otis saw his difficulty, and said to him in a low voice,

"Say, the road to ruin."

Mr. Webster heard, and, as if he had never stopped for the purpose of making his remark more effective, repeated the whole as follows:

"I repeat, Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of all roads except—the road to ruin."

The wit in Otis, in this instance, was well met by the presence of mind in Webster.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TAKEN FROM THE PLATTE VALLEY BANK AT NEBRASKA CITY.—On Tuesday morning, the most accomplished feat of burglary was perpetrated in this city, ever known in the Western country. The Platte Valley Bank was robbed of about \$3,000, mostly in gold and silver. The robbers, between the hours of one and four in the morning, entered the private dwelling of N. S. Harding, esq., cashier of the bank, entered his sleeping room, took the keys of the bank, robbed the bank of \$3,000, and returned the keys, placing them upon the door step of Mr. Harding's house.

A reward of two hundred and fifty dollars is offered for the apprehension of the robbers or robbers. The robbery can in no wise affect the condition of the bank, for there are ample means on hand to pay off all the notes of the bank, and pay off all depositors.—*Nebraska City News*, June 4.

WILD HORSES FROM SOUTH AMERICA.—Capt. Thomas, of the schooner Burdett Hart, now arrived from the river La Plata, has brought with him five horses and four ponies. They are a beautiful specimen of the wild horse of that country—he having spent some time and travelled some distance to procure the finest and best that could be obtained, and these are selections from droves exceeding ten thousand in number. They are indeed a noble sight, and though having been on board 45 days, are in as good condition as they would be if just taken from the stable coasts shine, and in every way they look as though they had been under the management of a first rate groom, and had received as much attention as a man who thinks as much of his horse as of his wife, could bestow.—*N. Y. Herald*.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office, at Alexandria, Va., on the 15th day of June, 1859. Persons calling for letters in this list, will please say they are delivered.

Asheim, Charles—
Anderson, Lauretta
Bunnell, Charles P.
Brooks, George
Bird, H. C.
Baker, Whitfield
Butler, James
Bigley, D R P

Carson, Annie E Mrs—
Connell, Anna M Mrs
Carson, Anna Mrs
Cliff, Edward B
Cameron, Joseph

Dodd, Anna J
Dunaway, D F
Davis, Caroline
Dargal, James
Dargal, Wilbur M

Erickson, William
Eldred, Mr
Evans, William
Francis, Peter Capt
Gilbert, George

Hepburn, Amelia R Mrs
Harrison, J H
Hill, Lawrence
Hill, Mary E Mrs
Harper, Wm C

Ireland, Daniel Capt
Jenkins, Geo E Mrs
Jameison, Geo Capt
Kendall, Geo Capt

Lippincott, Garrett L
Long, Ephraim P Capt
Lalor, John
McDonald, James M

Mason, Ellen M
Mabb, Helen L Miss
Marshall, John
Murray, Mary Mrs
Murray, Samuel

O'Brien, James
O'Korek & Pionan, Messrs
Pope, Charles W
Parker, Timothy

Randolph, John
Rice, James
Rogers, Mary Mrs
Robinson, Robert H

Skinner, Ann Miss—
Stoddard, J M
Stoddard, Capt—
Stoddard, W C
Stoddard, Margaret Mrs

Turner, Albert H
Turner, John
Thomson, Samuel
Thomson, Willis

Ware, Amanda Mrs
Winters, Catherine Mrs
Winters, Kate Miss
Walton, William P

MISCELLANEOUS.—Yankee Robinson's Circus—
2500 Stamps out from Knoxville loss their value.
June 16—
RECEIVED an assortment of very handsome
new style DRILLINGS. Also, fine ALPACA
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BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAIL.

WINCHESTER ITEMS.—A regular term of the Circuit Court, of this County—Judge Parker—commenced on Friday last, and continues in session. Friday and Saturday were occupied chiefly with the trial of a young man of genteel appearance, a stranger passing unobserved, charged with stealing a horse and buggy, the property of J. H. Kneass, esq., of this place. The accused hired the horses and carriage for the alleged purpose of going to Strasburg, a distance of 20 miles, to return the same day. A week afterwards, he was arrested, in possession of the property, at Lynchburg, more than 200 miles distant—assigning no reason for going so far beyond Strasburg. He was acquitted, however, under a law, or established principle of law, which makes a distinction between the act of hiring and stealing—a law, which, we think, needs amendment; for we are unable to see the difference in criminality between hiring and stealing, where all the circumstances make it plain that the object was the same. Some breaches of trust constitute downright stealing, of the worst sort, and this was one of them.

The June Term of the County Court, which opened on Monday, the 7th, continued in session until Thursday last. The examination of George S. Pine charged with shooting, with intent to kill, Mordcau Parelli, occupied much time of the Court. There were a large number of witnesses in the case. The final result was the discharge of the accused.—*Winchester Virginian*.

CULPEPER ITEMS.—CULPEPER WOOL.—We have had the pleasure of reading a letter from a gentleman of Vermont, to Mr. S. S. Bradford of this county, in which Mr. B. is assured of 40 cents a pound for his unwashed wool, with a great probability that he will get 40 cents, there. If this be so, and the writer speaks very confidently, Mr. Bradford's crop of wool, we think, will not bring 50 cents a pound, at home. These are encouraging figures, and should stimulate others to engage in the business, and those already engaged in it to extend their operations.

HARVESTING.—Mr. Wm. P. Flint, near this place, commenced harvesting this morning, the first that we have heard of in Culpeper. By next week harvest will be in full blast. The average yield will be a good one, and the quality generally, very fine. We hope, for good prices.—*Blue Ridge Republican*.

ELLIOT'S KNOB AGAIN.—On Saturday last the largest party which has yet visited Elliot's Knob, was attracted there by the announcement that Capt. P. O. Palmer would on that day erect two flags on the summit. Eight persons had spent the previous night on the mountain, and by 12 o'clock on Saturday morning had reached the top. The ascent of the mountain is more difficult than we anticipated, but just enough so to make it something of an achievement and give additional interest to the excursion. One lady accomplished the feat of riding to the summit on horseback.—*Staunton Spectator*.

THE STORM.—During the storm on Friday, the wind for a few minutes blew with great violence, of which there are some evidences in this vicinity. A marble monument of considerable size was blown down in Elmwood cemetery, besides a number of the trees in the enclosure; and we learn that a cart was upset on the Lambert's Point road.

There was a hail storm at the same time of considerable violence along the coast in Princess Anne County, the wind blowing a heavy gale.—*Norfolk Argus*.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—M. A. Santos, esq., long and favorably known as a dealer in drugs, medicines, &c., died on Saturday afternoon, aged 62 years. Mr. Santos came to our city from Portugal in early life, and engaged in business as an apothecary, sealman &c. By faithfulness, promptness, and the strictest integrity, he secured the confidence and esteem of the community.—*Norfolk Argus*.

The Post Office at Millville, King George county, has been re-established.

MARRIED.—In Christ Church, Alexandria, on the 13th instant, by the Rev. Charles B. Dana, ROBERT D. O. SMITH, of Connecticut, to MISS AUGUSTA S. HEALD, of Maine.

On the 14th instant, in Trinity Church, Washington, by the Rev. Charles B. Dana, Lieutenant JOHN S. KERRICK, U. S. Navy, to MISS MAGGIE LOVE, daughter of Captain Algernon Sidney Taylor, of the U. S. Marine Corps.

On the 14th instant, by the Rev. Father Boyle, Mr. HOWARD H. YOUNG, of Fairfax county, Va., to MISS FLORENCE E. DARRILL, daughter of William S. Darrill, esq., of Washington.

A sacrament, celebrated on the 10th ultimo, at the home of EDWARD STANLEY, formerly of North Carolina, to MISS CORNELIA BALDWIN, sister of Judge Baldwin, of the Supreme Court of California.

On the 8th instant, at the plantation of the late Mr. J. M. S. KERRICK, the Hon. SERRARD CLEMENS, of Wheeling, Va., to Mrs. C. E. GROVES, widow of Horace H. Groves, esq., deceased.

DIED.—On the 14th inst., CATHERINE GRIFFITH, wife of the Rev. Alfred Griffith, in the 74th year of her age. The funeral will take place from the M. E. Church, Washington street, on Thursday (this morning), 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, to which the friends of the family are invited.

In Baltimore city, on the morning of the 13th inst., after a lingering illness of six years' duration, CHARLES A. HOUGH, in the 44th year of his age.

On the 17th of May, at Merry Point, Lancaster county, Va., after a long and painful illness of 18 months, of consumption, which she bore with meekness and resignation, VIRGINIA C. B. nee widow of Lewis H. Dix, in her 26th year.

On Sunday, the 5th inst., at Oakland, his residence, in Hanover county, Va., Capt. THOS. NELSON, in the 79th year of his age.

BATH ALUM SPRINGS, VA.
10 Miles from Millboro' Depot, Va. C. R. R.
H. A. V. has taken charge of this establishment. I have prepared to accommodate boarders to a degree of solid comfort that I think will not be surpassed in the mountains this season. My experience in the management of the *Old West Springs*, since the more recently the *Washington House*, Lynchburg, may afford some guarantee to the public of my disposition to please my guests.

The Bath Alum is admirably constructed and equipped—is in an elevated region of the eastern base of the Warm Spring mountain, enjoying an atmosphere unsurpassed for salubrity, and having a variety of mineral waters, alum and chalybeate, as excellent in their kind as any others in the State, and the purest mountain freestone.

Per day, \$2; per week, \$10; per month of four weeks, \$30.
Excellent music from a New York band provided, and Ten Pin Alley, and other amusements, without charge to the guests of the house. My experience in the management of the *Old West Springs*, since the more recently the *Washington House*, Lynchburg, may afford some guarantee to the public of my disposition to please my guests.

COMMERCIAL.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS. (YESTERDAY.)
Flour, Super, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Do Extra, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Do Family, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Wheat, White, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
Do Red, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
Corn, White, 84 @ 85
Do Mixed, 82 @ 84
Do Yellow, 84 @ 85
Corn Meal, 1/2 bushel, 65 @ 66
OATS, 50 @ 51
Rye, 90 @ 91
Clover Hay (retail), 1 00 @ 1 00
TIMOTHY SEED, 0 00 @ 0 00
FLAXSEED, 0 00 @ 0 00
SUNG, 1/2 hundred, 1 25 @ 1 25
PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered on Cars, 4 00 @ 4 25
Do Ground, retail, 7 00 @ 7 00
GUANO, 50 @ 50 00
SALT, Fine, 1 50 @ 1 75
Do Ground Alum, 1 05 @ 1 10
Butter, Roll, 1/2 lb, 14 @ 15
Do Firkick, 12 1/2 @ 13
Bacon, Hog Round, 10 @ 10 1/2
Pork, 8 00 @ 8 25
Lard, in Kegs, 9 11 1/2 @ 9 12 1/2
Do in Cans, 9 12 1/2 @ 9 13 1/2
Black Eye Peas, 1 00 @ 1 05
HAY 100 lbs, 0 62 1/2 @ 0 75

REMARKS.—The market for Broadstuffs is that, with very limited transactions and small receipts. There is no demand on the part of shippers for Flour, and the only sales made are to the city trade at \$12 1/2 to \$13 for Superfine. Extra and Family are unchanged. Wheat is quiet—some sales of good white at 175c. No sales of red reported. Corn is inactive at 84 1/2 for white and yellow. Oats dull at 50c, with a fair supply. Nothing doing in Rye, and our quotations are nominal.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 15.—Flour closed dull; Howard street and Ohio \$7. Wheat closed inactive; white 16 1/2 to 16 3/4; red 15 1/2 to 15 3/4. Corn closed dull; yellow 84 1/2; white 79 1/2 to 80. Provisions closed dull; bacon sides 9c. Whiskey closed nominal at 25c. Coffee closed quiet at 14 1/2 to 14 3/4.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Flour has declined 10c; State \$6 25 to \$6 50; Ohio \$7 15 to \$7 50; Southern \$7 30 to \$7 50. Wheat closed heavy; Southern white 17 1/2 to 18 1/2; Western white 16 1/2. Corn closed lower; mixed 55c; yellow 80c. Pork closed dull and nominal; mess 17 1/2; prime 15 1/2. Lard closed heavy. Whiskey closed steady at 27c.

Philadelphia Cattle Market, June 13.

Best Cattle.—The offerings at the different yards this week amounted to about 1100 head; sales ranged from \$8 to \$12.00, at 12 1/2 to 15c, as to quality. Cows and calves—Sales at \$20 to \$50 each, as to quality. Sheep—About 600 at market; sales at \$1.00 to \$1.25, according to condition. Hogs—Offerings about 1800 head; sales at \$5.00 to \$5.25, at 100 lbs. net.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The receipts from customs yesterday amounted to \$205,075; total in the Subtreasury \$3,654,754. The Treasury notes received for customs during the week amounted to \$235,500.

The amount of specie brought by the Star of the West from California, \$1,315,375, will nearly supply the deficiency created by the exports of last week.

In State stocks there was some activity to-day. In Missouri sales the sales exceed one hundred thousand dollars, closing at 96 1/2. Advance Virginia's closed at 97 1/2, and North Carolina at 97. Saturday's prices.

ALMANAC. 1859.

SIXTH MONTH.	JUNE.	MON'S PHASES.
16 Thursday.....	4 39 7 21	D. H. M.
17 Friday.....	4 39 7 21	Last 2d 30 9 17 A.
18 Saturday.....	4 39 7 21	First 2d 30 9 17 A.
19 Sunday.....	4 39 7 21	First 2d 30 9 17 A.
20 Monday.....	4 39 7 21	Full 14 7 41 A.
21 Tuesday.....	4 39 7 21	HIGH WATER.
22 Wednesday.....	4 39 7 21	Low 16 7h 42m

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—JUNE 15.

ARRIVED.
Schr. Golden Rule, Welbert, Richmond, Va., to Boston Mining Co.
Schr. Angelina Vanchief, Leamon, Richmond, Va., to Boston Mining Co.

SAILED.
Brig Steban, Young, Stanchfield, New York, by T. J. Mahaffey.
Schr. Yankee Doodle, Ellery, Newburyport, by T. J. Mahaffey.
Schr. Golden Rule, Welbert, New York, by Boston Mining Co.
Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, by Wheat & Bro.

MEMORANDA.
Ship Mazepa, Boyd, from Liverpool, to load for this port, arrived at Newport, 29th ult.
Brig Susan Emily, Davis, hence at Boston, 13th inst.

Schr. Brilliant, Cole, hence at Barbadoes, 21st ult.
Schr. Henry Laurens, Johnson, hence at Port-au-Prince, 31st ult.

Schr. R. F. Stockton, Cranmer, for this port, sailed from Providence, 11th inst.
Schr. C. Anderson, Baker, Fanny Harris, Ammich, and S. Church, Wilden, from this port; Palestine, Coburn, and M. Van Name, from Georgetown, arrived at New York, 13th inst.

Schr. J. G. Huntington, Lovell, and Mary and Adelaide, Jenkins, from Georgetown, D. C., arrived at Albany, 13th inst.

Schr. Saunders, Wyman, from Boston, for this port; Elmira Chester, Brown, and Wm. H. Smith, from this port, for Boston, arrived at Holmes' Hole, 10th inst.

Propeller S. Seymour, Meredith, hence at Philadelphia, 13th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, June 15.
Boat F. A. H. Dodge, Safety, Clark, Mary Alice, Emma Reinhard, and Charles Embrey, call to T. J. Mahaffey.
Boat H. B. Smith, Michael O'Shea, and R. H. Alvey, call to Boston Mining Co.
Boat Ben Ardinger, call to Frostburg Coal Co.

GO TO T. BALDWIN has just received a supply of Smith's Bellows, Malleable Castings, Retorts, &c., an additional stock of Bright Springs, (with French hammers), and Long and Short Bed Axes, which are warranted equal to any article of the kind. The prices are very low, and the quality is of the best. The goods are all of the best material, and are all of the best workmanship. The prices are very low, and the quality is of the best. The goods are all of the best material, and are all of the best workmanship.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

ALEXANDRIA BIBLE SOCIETY.—A large and interesting meeting of this Society was held on Tuesday evening, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Elias Harrison in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wells, and the chairman announced the object of the meeting in some pertinent remarks. Interesting and eloquent addresses were then delivered by Rev. Jas. May, D. D., and David Funsten, esq., which were attentively listened to, and elicited much commendation. The Society adopted a Constitution, and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. E. Harrison, D. D.
Vice President—Rev. G. A. Smith.
Secretary—Jas. Entwistle, Jr.
Treasurer—J. M. Stephens.

Executive Committee—T. M. McCormick, Cassius F. Lee, W. H. Fowler, R. M. Smith, Robt. Bell, Sylvester Scott, Wm. Miller.

The exercises were closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Edwards.

PORTRAIT OF CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL.

The fine portrait of Chief Justice Marshall, painted by the young and talented artist, Wm. D. Washington, of Washington, (ordered by the county of Fauquier,) and intended to adorn the walls of the Court House at Warrenton, is at present, at the Library Room, in the Lyceum Hall, in this city, where our citizens can have an opportunity of seeing it for several days. It is a fine and spirited picture, and as a work of art does great credit to the genius of the artist. All who have seen it speak of it in the highest terms. It is a full length portrait, and the illustrious Chief Justice is represented as sitting in his judicial robes. The likenesses is admirable and exact—all who have seen the picture and recollect Judge Marshall are at once struck with the fidelity with which his features have been copied, and the life-like expression thrown into the face. The County of Fauquier "deserves well" of the state and the country for having procured this picture.

THE FESTIVAL.—We are requested to say that the Alexandria Musical Association have made arrangements with the Sanger Band, at Washington, to sell tickets for 50c. for gentlemen, for admittance on the ground, and round trip on the B. & O. For ladies, only 20c. For particulars see hand bills.

The Sunday School teachers and scholars of the M. E. Church, South, made an excursion yesterday to the White House. The day was warm, but there was a delightful breeze—and, no doubt, the time was spent most agreeably.

SALE.—A house and lot, on Wolfe street, 84 feet 6 inches east of Columbus, was sold yesterday, by T. M. McCormick, Auctioneer, to Mr. Corbett, for \$550, with a widow's dower.

GAS.—An act has passed the city Councils in relation to Gas, which will be found in another column.

IMPORTANT OPERATION.—Yesterday, the Professors at the National Medical College, performed the operation of amputating the left leg of W. R. M. Offutt, the young journeyman painter who fell from the swinging scaffold, upon which he, with Mr. Streeks, (whose death resulted soon after the accident,) was engaged in painting a portion of the new building of Willard's Hotel. The operation was performed by the young man, mortification having commenced. It was performed at the infirmary, the patient having been first placed under the influence of chloroform, and the limb was quickly separated from the body the point of separation being above the knee. This morning, we learn that the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

PAINTED ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon a child, between two and three years of age, a son of Mr. F. Labarre, silver plater, corner of Tenth and C. streets, was dreadfully burned; so seriously that his recovery is very doubtful. A small furnace stands in the yard attached to Mr. Labarre's residence, in which the boy was cooking. The little fellow was some time playing. The fire broke out in the act of putting some shavings in the furnace, which they took fire, and before he could be relieved his clothes were all in flames and he was badly burned.—*Watch Star*.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on Tuesday evening, June 14th, 1859, there were present, Messrs. Taylor, Reid, Bryan, Smith, and Armstrong.

At the request of the Committee on the Fire Department, the proposed act of the Fire Department, and the accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on General Laws.

The Committee on the Fire Department submitted a communication from the President of the Water Company. They were discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

A petition was received from Mr. Jno. T. Ballenger, asking that the taxes paid by him in 1857 and 1858 on two slaves over fifty-five years of age, be remitted. The petition was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A petition was received on Light reported an act to amend an act prescribing the manner and terms of using Gas, passed April 22, 1851.

The bill had its first and second readings. The 23d rule was suspended by the following vote, Mr. Armstrong calling for the yeas and nays: Yeas—Messrs. Taylor, Reid, Lambert, Bryan, Smith, and Barton—6. No—Mr. Armstrong—1.

The bill on its third reading was put upon its passage, and passed by the following vote, Mr. Armstrong calling for the yeas and nays: Yeas—Messrs. Taylor, Reid, Lambert, Bryan, Smith, and Barton—6. No—Mr. Armstrong—1.

The following orders were received from the Common Council, and their reference to the Committee on Streets concurred in:

Ordered, That the curbing in front of the residence of Mr. Jno. W. Stewart, on the south side of Prince street, be reset and gutter repaired, be furnishing brick for the reset and gutter repair, on the east side of Fairfax street.

The petition of Mr. T. M. McCormick, asking that the curbing be reset and the gutter paved in front of the property on King street, occupied by the Alexandria Gas Company, was received from the Common Council, and its reference to the Committee on Streets concurred in.

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